

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEVELOPING DATA FLOW PROGRAMS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is related to the following pending patent applications, and is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 09/244,138:

[0002] U.S. Patent Application No. 09/244,137, ^{now US patent 6,449,711} entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Developing and Executing Data Flow Programs," attorney docket no. 06502-0222-00000, and filed on February 4, 2001.

[0003] U.S. Patent Application No. 09/244,138, ^{now US patent 6,378,066} entitled "Method Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Developing and Executing Data Flow Programs, and Optimizing User Input Specifications", attorney docket no. 06502-0223-00000, filed February 4, 2001.

[0004] The entirety of each application is incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0005] This invention relates to the field of multiprocessor computer systems and, more particularly, to data driven processing of computer programs using a multiprocessor computer system.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION